GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2824
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2008
MEGA TERMINAL AT CHENNAI PORT FOR CONTAINER HANDLING
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chennai Port Trust has proposed to set up a Mega Terminal for Container Handling;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost and container handling capacity thereof; and

(c) the time-frame fixed for the setting up of such terminal?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c): As part of the on-going process of development, it is planned to construct a Mega Terminal to handle extra large container ships at Chennai Port. The project is at its conception stage.